GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Revenue Dept., – Sri K. Krishna Reddy, former VRO, Piduguralla Town, Piduguralla (Retd.,) – Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 ofthe APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charges issued - Explanation received –Inquiry Officer appointed - Charged Officer retired from service on 30.6.2016 -Disciplinary proceedings concluded – further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

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REVENUE (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 541 **Dated: 24-06-2020.**
Read the following:

1.Charge Memo Rc.No.689/2015-A2, Dated:05.03.2015 of the Collector & District Magistrate, Guntur.
2.Proceedings Rc.No.689/2015-A2, Dated:14.05.2015 of the Collector & District Magistrate, Guntur.
3.Proceedings Rc.No.689/2015-A2, Dated:18.01.2016 of the Collector & District Magistrate, Guntur.
4.Enquiry report of the Revenue Divisional Officer, Gurazala, Rc.No.486/ 2017/DT, Dt:23.03.2018.
5.From Collector & District Magistrate, Guntur District, REVGNT-ASEC0DIS/37/ 2018-JA (A2-II)-COLGNT, Dt:06.11.2018.
6.Govt. MemoNo.LANA0CCLV(DISC)/13/2020.Vig.III(1), Dated: 31/01/2020.

7.Reptn dt:Nil of Sri K. Krishnareddy, former VRO, Piduguralla Town, Piduguralla (Retd).

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the District Collector, Guntur District has framed the following Article of Charges against Sri K. Krishna Reddy, former VRO, Piduguralla Town, Piduguralla (Retd).

Charge:

That the said Sri K.Krishna Reddy, former Village Revenue Officer, Piduguralla Town and Mandal, presently working as VRO, Julakallu-I Cluster of Piduguralla Mandal has derelicted his official duties by issued false Adangal copy in favour of Vanguri Mariyamma W/o. Asirvadam for an extent of Ac.1.85 cents in Sy.No.892/31B-2A of Piduguralla Town which land was actually belongs to Kasibisi Kotaiah and the said land was sold out to Kommu Ananda Rao vide Regd.Document No.8752/2011, thereby caused land disputed among the parties. It shows his gross misconduct and negligent attitude towards his legitimate duties. Thus he violated Rule-3 of APCS(Conduct) Rules, 1964. Hence this charge.

2. And whereas, the charged officer has submitted his written statement of defense on 20.03.2015 denying the charges framed against him. The Divisional Administrative Officer, O/o Revenue Divisional Office, Gurazala was appointed as inquiry officer to inquire into the charges vide the ref 2nd read above. The inquiry officer had submitted the inquiry reports vide his letters Dt:28.07.2015 & 04.12.2015. Further, the Revenue Divisional Officer, Guruzala was directed to conduct further discreet inquiry on the findings of the inquiry officer as it was not clearly established the facts regarding the charges.

3. And whereas, in the reference 4th read above, the Revenue Divisional Officer, Guruzala furnished discreet inquiry report that the then Tahsildar, Piduguralla Mandal has certified that the Mandal Surveyor, Piduguralla who surveyed the land of Ac.1.95 cents in S.No.892/31-B3 has reported that said land is as per document, but on survey the said S.No.892/31-B3 has been changed as S.No.892/31-2A after survey. On local enquiry reveals that Sri K.Krishna Reddy, who worked as VRO, Piduguralla previously has issued adangal copy to an extent of Ac.1.95 cents in S.No.892/31-B3 of Piduguralla village in favour of Smt.Vanguri Mariyamma due to heavy burden of work as he was the only one VRO to the entire Piduguralla town which is covered by Municipality and also due to over sight. Further submitted that the

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S.No.892/31-B3 was rectified by the Mandal Surveyor, Piduguralla as S.No.892/31-B2A of Piduguralla Village & Mandal during the survey. However, finally held that the charged officer has issued Adangal copy in favour of Vanguri Mariyamma W/o Aseervadham without proper inquiry and caused land disputes among the parties which is gross negligence of duties. Hence the charges framed against the individual are held proved.

4. And whereas, the District Collector, while furnishing the discreet inquiry report along with the relevant documents, has requested the Govt., to take further course of action on disciplinary proceedings Sri Krishna Reddy, former VRO, Piduguralla Town, Piduguralla Mandal as he was retired from service on attaining age of superannuation on 30.06.2016.

5. In the reference 6th read above, the Enquiry report has been communicated to the Charged Officer Sri K. Krishnareddy, former VRO, Piduguralla Town, piduguralla (now Retd), under Rule 21(2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991 r/w Rule 9 of the APRP Rules, 1980 with a direction to submit his representation, if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Officer, within (15) days, vide the memo dt:31.01.2020.

6. In reply, Sri K.Krishna Reddy, former VRO, Piduguralla Town, Piduguralla(Retd.,) in his reptn dt:Nil has submitted that he has not committed any irregularity as alleged. An adangal had been issued in favour of Smt. Vanguri Mariyamma W/o Aseervadam for land measuring an extent of Ac.1.95 Cents in Sy.No.892/31-B3 (to the real title holder) as per the revenue records, but not the Sy.No.892/31-BA2 for Acs.1.85 cents of Piduguralla Village as mentioned in the allegation petition. Therefore, he has requested to consider the above facts with a sympathetic view and request to drop further action into the matter.

7. After careful examination of the enquiry report and further explanation of the Charged Officer, Government have observed that Sri K.Krishna Reddy, VRO, Piduguralla has issued adangal copy to an extent of Ac.1.95 cents in S.No.892/31-B3 of Piduguralla village in favour of Smt.Vanguri Mariyamma due to heavy burden of work as he was the only VRO to the entire Piduguralla town which is covered by Municipality and also due to over sight. Further, the S.No.892/31-B3 was rectified by the Mandal Surveyor, Piduguralla as S.No.892/31-B2A of Piduguralla Village & Mandal during the survey.

8. Government, therefore, after careful examination of the matter and taking into the consideration of the explanation of the Charged Officer, have decided and hereby drop further action against Sri K. Krishna Reddy, former VRO, PiduguallaTown, Piduguralla (Retd.,), taking a lenient view on the retired Government servant since no loss was caused to the State Government in the instant case and the mistake was rectified.

9. The District Collector, Guntur shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V.USHARANI,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K. Krishna Reddy, former VRO, Piduguralla Town, Piduguralla (Retd.,) through the District Collector, Guntur.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Guntur.
Copy to:
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada
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SECTION OFFICER